

## 'Patrolwoman' From West Sits on Bench in Night Court; Praises Police of New York

Officer Wells, Uniformed  
Member of Los Angeles  
Force, Visits Night Court.

LIKES BUSINESS AIR.

Sits With Magistrate House and  
Approves Court Order  
and Despatch.

Patrolman Alice Stebbins Wells of Los Angeles, Cal., the only uniformed woman policeman in the world, likes the way her brother policemen of New York present their cases in court. She said so this morning, following a visit to the Men's Night Court.

Officer Wells appeared in court escorted by Capt. John A. Fish of the New York Tacht Club. She was clad in her full uniform—khaki coat and skirt, with an overcoat of the same material. On her coat she wore her police shield, which bears the inscription, "Los Angeles Police Department, Woman No. 1."

Shortly after her arrival in court she sent her card up to Magistrate House, who responded with an invitation for her to sit beside him and hear the cases tried. Officer Wells accepted the invitation.

All the policemen in court began at once to primp furtively. Hands went up to heads to pat hair into shape. Cuffs were straightened and jackets were pulled and jerked until they looked military and jaunty. And when the cops got up to testify they threw out their chests and spoke in crisp, business-like tones. Now and then they cut their eyes at Officer Wells to see how she was impressed.

Officer Wells apparently was deeply interested in the proceedings. She listened attentively to each case and inspected each policeman who testified. When she left the bench she said:

**PRAISES MAGISTRATE AND THE POLICEMEN, TOO.**

"I want to praise Magistrate House for his orderly and businesslike conduct of the court. He worked with dispatch, but also got at the main of every case and applied justice with marked discretion."

"The policeman, too, presented their cases in a most intelligent manner. They did not waste the time of the court by trying to talk about irrele-

**WOMAN WEARER OF  
POLICE STAR, WHO  
LAUDS FORCE HERE.**



vant or immaterial matters. I have nothing but praise for both judge and officers."

Officer Wells said that as yet Los Angeles had no night court, but she expects one to be established in the near future as the city is growing rapidly and already has attained metropolitan proportions.

Mrs. Wells was formerly a settlement worker in Brooklyn. She went West to engage in the same work and two

years ago was enrolled as a full fledged patrolman of the Los Angeles force. Police matrons are employed in almost every city and there are a few women detectives, but Mrs. Wells is the only woman who ever wore a uniform and went out on the street to preserve order and enforce the law.

Her work has been among women almost entirely, although on several occasions when she was in ordinary street clothes she has used her police authority to arrest maddens who attempted to scrape an acquaintance with her. She says the people of Los Angeles now appreciate the importance of having a woman policeman to deal with cases involving women, and she is in the East for the purpose of arousing interest in the appointment of police of her sex in the larger cities of this country. She has visited Philadelphia and Boston on this trip.

**Fire Captain Critically Ill.**

Capt. John H. Hill of Engine Company No. 5, No. 55 Fifth street, who caught cold from exposure at a fire several nights ago, became so critically ill at the fire station early today that members of his company asked Police Lieutenant Mannion of Fifth street station to telephone for an ambulance. Dr. Schroeder, who came from Bellevue, said Capt. Hill had grip and was threatened with pneumonia, and took him to the hospital. Capt. Hill is thirty-eight years old and lives at No. 129 Tiffany street, Bronx.

## 90 CENT GAS IN JERSEY.

Public Utilities Commission Orders  
It in Passaic Division.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—The fight for cheaper gas inaugurated by Paterson and taken up by Passaic and other municipalities in what is called the Passaic division has been won.

The State Public Utilities Commission has issued an order reducing the gas rate in the division from \$1.30 per 1,000 cubic feet to 90 cents. The commission also recommends that the Passaic Gas Company, which controls the gas production generally in New Jersey, fix a uniform rate of 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet in all municipalities paying more than that rate. If the cut is not made voluntarily it is thought likely there would be a general public clamor for a gas rate reduction from all parts of the State, and that the commission will order a reduction in this case.

**Patsy Sheppard Dies in Hub.**

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Patrick (Patsy) F. Sheppard, who, as a lightweight, was one of the stars of the prize ring years ago, died today at his home in this city. "Patsy" Sheppard began his pugilistic career in Ireland, where he was born in 1847, and from 1864 to 1874 he fought nearly all the noted boxers in England and this country. In later years he was one of the trainers and backers of John L. Sullivan.

## POSLAM THE EFFICIENT SKIN REMEDY

Efficiency is the demand of the day. Poslam is proclaimed the one efficient skin remedy by its thousands of users. Its healing powers manifest themselves as soon as applied, when all itching is stopped and ailing skin is soothed, cooled and comforted. Eczema, acne, psoriasis, barbers' and every form of itch are quickly cured. Cases of these troubles of years' standing have been completely eradicated by Poslam after other remedies were abandoned as ineffectual.

POSLAM SOAP is of inestimable benefit to all whose skin is subject to eruptions. It is ideal for baby's bath, never irritates, and every mother may rely upon its absolute purity. It is the best shampoo for dandruff and an active aid in eradicating scalp difficulties.

All druggists sell Poslam (price 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West 29th Street, New York City.

## The New Year Will Bring New Service From Riker & Hegeman Drug Stores Through Use of the Parcels Post

On and after January 1st, 1913, the Riker and Hegeman Company will establish at 162 West 34th St. a Bureau of Information, for correspondence, regarding the Parcels Post as it relates to rates of Postage from New York City to any desired point.

We shall use the Parcels Post System in the delivery of merchandise whenever it is practicable to do so, and especially whenever it will result in the convenience and accommodation of customers.

Readers of this paper will doubtless be glad to know a few of the important points governing the conduct of the new Parcels Post system.

The weight limit of any package is 11 lbs.

Liquids, up to 12 ounces, may be sent by Parcels Post if bottle is packed in specially made mailing case.

Packages weighing one, two, three and four ounces are sent at 1c. per ounce. Above four ounces they take the pound rate.

72 inches, or 6 feet, is the limit of measurement of any package—length and girth combined.

There are eight zones, as follows:

1st up to	50 miles	5th up to 1,000 miles
2d "	150 "	6th " 1,400 "
3rd "	300 "	7th " 1,800 "
4th "	600 "	8th over 1,800 "

These zones include the United States and its Possessions. The local rate is 5c for 1 lb., and 1c additional for every added pound.

Special Parcels Post Stamps must be used on all packages, and each Parcel must bear name and address of sender.

For those who wish additional information, write our Mail Order Department, 162 W. 34th St., and you will receive prompt and explicit answers to all questions concerning Parcels Post Rates.

We know that the Parcels Post System will broaden our service, and will enable us to help a greater number of people to economize in their purchasing of Drug Store Goods.

## RIKER'S EXPECTORANT Has Stood the Test of 66 Years

Through four generations this sterling old remedy has held its place as the one reliable, never-failing relief for coughs, colds and lung affections.

At this particular season, "catching cold" is more than possible—it is difficult to avoid. When the first symptoms appear, begin taking Riker's Expectorant. If you let the troublesome cough hang on, if you let yourself get run down, your system becomes weakened and you are apt not to regain the lost ground all the winter through.

In all sincerity we can say that throughout our years of experience with drugs and medicines we have found nothing to equal Riker's Expectorant for coughs or hoarseness of any kind. Your great-grandmother may have found relief from her colds by taking Riker's Expectorant. And even in the light of your own scientific training you can do no better than follow her example.

No matter what kind the cough is—the hoarse, racking sort, or the tight, hard cough—or the alarming croupy cough of a child—Riker's Expectorant will relieve them one and all. It stops the disagreeable "tickling" in the throat, and heals and soothes the irritated membranes. It relieves the congestion and hoarseness. Where there are children it is absolutely a household necessity.

Riker's Expectorant does what it promises to do in all cases of coughs, colds, whooping cough, pains in chest, pleurisy, bronchitis and all inflammatory diseases of the pulmonary organs. If after taking a 60c bottle of Riker's Expectorant you are not benefited, bring us the empty bottle and get your money. Trial size, 25c. Family size, 60c.



## VINOL The Modern Tonic Reconstructor



Vinol has all the tissue-building, strength-producing, flesh-developing properties of fresh cod liver oil. But it has none of the disagreeable, repellent taste or smell of the old-fashioned remedy.

Vinol is really delicious to take. It is most efficient when the blood needs to be enriched, when weight needs to be increased, when strength needs boosting, or when throat or lungs are affected in any way and need help. And for old people and delicate children Vinol is especially valuable. The bottle \$1

## Sanatogen

When the nerve force is below par, no matter what the cause of the abnormal condition, Sanatogen will feed the organism and tone up the nervous system. In cases of brain-fag, overwork, business or social cares, lack of fresh air and exercise, profound mental shock, acute illness—Sanatogen is a matchless invigorating force for young, the old, and for the ill of childhood.

Sanatogen—a tonic for any one who doesn't feel "just right." \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00.

## Rikerdymons

A pleasant tasting pastille which will relieve hoarseness, sore throat, etc. An excellent remedy for public speakers, actors, singers, etc. The box..... 19c

## Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly

Catarrh in its earliest stages is very uncomfortable, and if neglected may cause serious trouble, even resulting in lung troubles.

Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is a remedy which is known to have accomplished remarkable results in all catarrhal affections. A splendid remedy for head colds..... 39c

## Natural Way of Relieving Colds of Any Kind

## Simplex Inhaler

The steam vaporizer relieves the congestion and gives quick relief in asthma, croup, grippe, bronchitis, sore throat, etc. 25c, \$1.50 and up.

You Are Safe When You Buy At

**RIKER AND HEGEMAN DRUG STORES**

Telephone your orders to the nearest Riker-Hegeman store.  
Mail Order Department, 162 West 34th Street, New York City

## LAMBERT JEWELRY STORE BRIGHT WITH NEW YEAR GIFTS

Please don't jump at conclusions. It is true that during the Christmas season the Lambert Jewelry Store was crowded with buyers, day after day, and lately night after night. Under such a pressure ordinary stores would have been cleared out. But the Lambert Store has a factory to back it, and that is one reason why to-day, two days after Christmas, we show full lines of all Diamond and Solid Gold Jewelry, Watches and Silverware.

If you are looking for New Year gifts, wedding presents, anniversary souvenirs of fine guaranteed diamond and gold jewelry for any other purpose you will find at Lamberts the same variety as if you had called at the beginning of the Christmas rush.

We save you money on everything you buy, as our prices include only a moderate profit for ourselves and no profit for middlemen.

## DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RINGS

\$25	Diamond Solitaire Engagement Rings on the left; Men's Diamond Rings on the right. All mountings solid 14-karat and 18-karat gold, made by clever Lambert workmen. All Diamonds perfect in color and cut, selected in Europe by a member of our firm who is a veteran Judge of Diamonds. Saving on every one you buy for good reasons already stated.	\$150
\$50		\$175
\$75		\$225
\$100		\$300
\$150		\$400
\$175		\$500
\$275		\$750
\$350		

All Solitaire Diamonds  
Bought Here Are Ex-  
changeable at Full Pur-  
chase Price Within a Year

## Seamless Wedding Rings

As the popularity of Lambert Seamless Solid Gold Wedding Rings spreads always, we are always increasing our business. No body can praise them too highly. Every shape, width, thickness and style. No charge for engraving.

We make no charge for engraving mono-grams on Solid Gold 14-Karat...\$3.30 Signet Rings. We guarantee their quality, and their beauty speaks for itself. Prices \$2.50 up.

See also Solid Gold Emblem Rings and Initial Rings for Men.

## LAMBERT BROTHERS

Third Avenue, Corner 58th Street  
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## The Supreme TEST

Since Our Demonstration 6 Months Ago  
Our Business in Higher Priced Clothes  
Has Increased 30 Per Cent Without  
Further Advertising Them!

SIX MONTHS ago our Advertising Department inaugurated a novel and daring plan to make our higher class garments known to many who had not previously bought from us. A plan to do a work which could only be accomplished otherwise by newspaper advertising for the next six months. (See our ads of June 27—July 9, 1912.)

The plan was costly, for we cut our prices so low that the sum of losses on sales was enormous. But to-day the wisdom of the plan has been proved to us. For every 100 customers we then

had for higher class clothes, to-day we have 130, and this marvelous increase in spite of the fact that we have, ever since June, been advertising only to men who wear moderate priced garments. Men who form the largest field.

Those who follow our ads will be aware of this fact. Now at the end of the six months' test, our success warrants us in the belief that our interests and those of men who to-day do not know our higher priced suits would be served by a second Demonstration. Here, briefly, is the plan—

## AN ADVERTISING PLAN

To Demonstrate their beauty, their quality, their perfection, we are marking ALL the highest class Smith Gray & Co. Sack Suits, in our four stores, which are priced at:—

\$30, \$32.50, \$35  
\$37.50, \$40 and \$45  
DOWN TO \$22.50

The resulting loss on every sale to be charged to advertising. Absolutely no sack suits have been reserved—and none have been removed from our stores.

Naturally our heavy losses on sales will not permit us to continue this Demonstration beyond a limited period, and immediately after the closing day every garment left unsold will be marked up to its original price.

We are reaching out for men of discrimination who are accustomed to \$40.00 and \$45.00 suits. We give them an opportunity to learn of ours at a cost of \$22.50.

The custom tailored man who pays prices beyond all reason to his tailor will find he is some \$30.00 ahead of the game—that he has saved valuable time and gained some valuable knowledge.

**Smith Gray & Co.**

UNDER SAME CONTROL & OWNERSHIP SINCE 1855  
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WILTON ST. AT FLATBUSH AV.—BROOKLYN—BROADWAY AT BEDFORD AV.